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RETREATS

Fr. Joseph Clark: St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Oct. 25-Nov. 1.

Fr. Cornelius Deeney: Good Shepherd Convent, Los Angeles, Nov. 12-21; Little Sisters of the Poor, San Francisco, Nov. 29-Dec. 8.

Fr. Ralph Deward: Good Shepherd Convent, Phoenix, Nov. 12-21.

TRIDUA

Fr. John Bain: St. Monica's Convent, San Francisco, Dec. 4-8.

Fr. John Coleman: St. Cecilia's Convent, San Francisco, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Fr. James Corbett: Ursuline Convent, Santa Rosa, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Fr. John Healy: Convent of Holy Child, Pasadena, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Fr. Joseph Keane: Holy Names Central High, Oakland, Dec. 4-8.

Fr. Joseph Martin: Religious of Sacred Heart of Mary, Corvallis High School, Studio City, December 30-31.

Fr. Gabriel Menager, Ursuline Convent, San Francisco, Dec. 28-31.

Fr. Francis Moore: Holy Names College, Oakland, Dec. 4-8.

Fr. J. Walshe Murray: Marymount, Los Angeles, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Fr. Carroll O'Sullivan: Holy Name Convent, San Francisco, Jan. 21-25.

Fr. Francis Parrish: Mercy Sisters at St. Joseph's Military Academy, Belmont, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Fr. Joseph Pociask: Ursuline Sisters at St. Malachy's Convent, Los Angeles, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Fr. Joseph Rock: St. Joseph Convent, San Francisco, Dec. 4-8.

Fr. Erwin Toner: Presentation Sisters, Masonic Ave., San Francisco, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Fr. Karl Von der Ahe: St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena, Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

Fr. Francis Frugoli: Notre Dame Convent, Santa Clara, Dec. 31.

Fr. Eugene Toner: Presentation Convent, Masonic Avenue, San Francisco, Nov. 27.

ALMA

Oct. 20-30—Theologians helped Fr. Bourret in organizing his war surplus materials, for which he treated them to a picnic on the 26th.

Oct. 22—Fr. Ourousoff, a Russian prince and one of the very few Russian Jesuits in the Oriental rite, was our guest at lunch. He was chaplain of his people in Shanghai, until they were deported to the Philippines.

Oct. 24—Rector's Day. 25 guests at dinner.

Oct. 25—Christmas Committee appointed: Raymond Kelley, Neil McCluskey, Louis Sauvain. Their job is to get by one means or another the prizes, presents, and decorations, to be used at Christmas.

Oct. 29—Fr. Klement showed a 16 mm. movie on China to the Theologians during evening recreation.

Nov. 3—The new conglaciation machine produced its first ice cream for lunch today. Concrete walls were poured for the Library building. The basement floor was laid Saturday, Nov. 19, while the good weather held out.

Nov. 7-8—Heavy rains; two inches the first day. All work on the Library stopped cold.

Nov. 12—An extensive fire drill was called at 9:00. We theoretically lost the Faculty and Chapel units, and actually blew a 12-inch hole in a new section of hose.

Nov. 15—One of a caravan of trucks, bearing oil-drilling equipment, rolled over the hairpin turn below Front lake, 11:30 p.m. Drilling goes on up in the mountains near Boulder Creek.

Nov. 16—Dean Owens of Santa Clara Law School delivered a lecture to the Theologians on "Church and State."

BELLARMINE

During October the Rosary was recited daily at the shrine for the entire student body. The Sodalists took turns leading the prayers.

The annual bridge luncheon of the Mothers' Guild was the best ever. It netted $1200.00 for the building fund.

While Father Cosgrave was making his retreat in Santa Barbara, Father Minister fixed up his room and carried on the ticket sales for the Bellemanor. He gave two excellent talks to the students over the public address system.

Father Ralph has the new library completely established. The old library is now being used as part of the new chapel.

On Nov. 10 the annual Memorial Mass was held. Father Cosgrave was celebrant. Father David Walsh preached the special sermon.

On Nov. 10 a special dinner was held in the students' dining hall for the Dads' club to prepare for the annual whist party on Dec. 12 in the gym.

Father O'Gara, the student advisor. arranged a spiritual bouquet for the football team. He issued slips for prayers for All Souls Day.

On Nov. 22 the Mothers' Guild will hold a meeting. Father David Walsh will be the special speaker.

To show how much people appreciate Bellarmine here are excerpts from three letters that Father Flynn received recently. Bing Crosby wrote in part that he is going to stage another benefit show for Bellarmine.

Marchy Schwartz, head coach of Stanford, wrote in part: "When my three boys are old enough to be able to send them away, I hope that I will be able to send them to your school down there, because I think the world of it." He has already sent the sons of his team's doctor and the sporting editor of the Call-Bulletin of San Francisco.

Len Ralston, a graduate who sent part of his salary in the army to Bellarmine, writes in part: "I write to you, because you are the Bellarmine that I know and love. I would like to show my appreciation by awarding yearly to the track team a cup and several medals. Also, I would like to get up an alumni team to meet with the Bellarmine team." Several years ago he helped to coach the track team. He is now running for the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

On account of the increased enrollment two Masses are held on First Fridays at 9:00 A.M. One in the chapel for the Freshmen. One in the gym. Special Masses in honor of Our Lady of Fatima are said on First Saturdays.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

A special Requiem Mass with sermon was offered in the Domestic Chapel for Felipe Chavez, a Junior at the high school. Father Kehrlein was Celebrant at the Mass and Father John Gaffney gave a very consoling talk. The Scholastics' choir under the direction of Mr. Gallagher, sang the Mass and also sang at the cemetery.

The entire community attended the Rosary for the father of Mr. Arthur Rutledge. A special Mass, requested by the Jesuit Mothers, was offered in the Community chapel.

The High School Sodality is cooperating with the Union Sodality of the Archdiocese in the publication of a Sodality periodical.

As a result of the Summer Guidance Institute which was held at Fordham, the high school now has a well organized guidance service for all four years. This is supplemented by an Alumni Vocational Guidance Committee of which Fr. James Kelly is the Moderator.

The annual Hearst History contest was again won by two of Loyola's Seniors who took first and second place. The winners were Tom Till, first place, and Pete Pierson.

The Audio-Visual Aids course taken at summer school at Loyola University is being used to advantage by the English Department in the teaching of "Shakespeare" and by the Physics and Chemistry Departments.

Fr. N. Bacigalupi has been appointed director of the California Scholarship Federation Chapter at Loyola High.

The first R.O.T.C. review of the year was held in the school stadium on Thursday, Nov. 17. The highest award obtainable was granted the school's unit.

The "Gold Cross Mothers" (Jesuit Mothers) are planning their annual Christmas party for the Jesuits of the Southland, to be held in the school auditorium on December 18th.

The Loyola Dads' Club is making plans for this year's campaign for funds. The proceeds are used for scholarships and other financial assistance to various extra-curricular activities.

The Dads' Club also sponsored the annual chartered train trip to San Diego for the Loyola-Grossmont game. Loyola won, 38-24.

MANRESA HALL

Hospital Experiment

Fr. Harry Carlin—St. Joseph's, Comox, B. C. ,

Fr. Leo Cullen—Mt. St. Mary's, Victoria, B. C.

Fr. Patrick Shaules—St. Joseph's, Comox, B. C.

Renovation Triduum (Nov. 21-23)

Fr. Thomas Korn—Seattle Prep.

Retreats (Nov. 21-23)

Fr. Harry Carlin — Girls, Visitation Villa, Tacoma.

Fr. Willis Egan—Freshman, Gonzaga, Spokane.

MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

During October Father Maher gave the retreat to the Seminarians of Chicago at Mundelein Seminary. On the way back he stopped at our Saint Mary's, Kansas, to give the retreat to our own Theologians. Owing to the hot weather in the summer the minor vacation is shortened and time is taken out in October for the annual retreat of Ours.

Father Whelan gave the annual Novena during the octave of All Souls Day at the Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls in Los Angeles. On the first day His Excellency, Archbishop McIntyre was present; during the middle of the week Bishop Manning presided; and on the last day Bishop McGucken gave Benediction.

The new "hermitages" are completed. and have been in use since the early part of October. Construction was begun only in the latter part of May, and they were completed by October 5th. Each of the twenty rooms is furnished alike. On Sunday afternoon, October 30, a reception was had for the Executive Commit-

tee and their wives. They inspected the "hermitages" and remained for an excellent buffet-supper, which was furnished by one of the Board of the Executive Committee. Seventy-two were served. All declared themselves greatly pleased with the new construction.

MOUNT ST. MICHAELS

October 30—Feast of Christ the King, Solemn High Mass.

November 2—Requiem High Mass.

November 2—About 25 Scholastics left in the morning for Twin Lakes, and returned Friday night, November 4. They went out to put in the winter's supply of wood and to do other odd jobs.

November 4—The transferred gaudiosa in honor of the Brothers was held. During the morning and early afternoon they took a trip to the Columbia. There was entertainment in the evening and during their feast.

November 5—Mr. Schlatter (third year Oregon) underwent an eye operation at Sacred Heart Hospital.

November 15—Very Reverend Father Small arrived to begin his visitation. He gave his exhortation to the community the next day.

November 16—Father Wolf lectured to the Newman Club of the University of Washington at Pullman.

November 18—Rev. Andrei Ourousoff, S.J., of the Oriental Rite was a visitor for the day.

November 19—Third Year Disputation: In Nat. Theo., Mr. Garrett (Mary.) defended, and Messrs. Hagan .Cal.) and Royce (Ore.) objected; in Ethics, Mr. Sweeters (Cal.) defended, and Messrs. Powers (Cal.) and Loftus (Cal.) objected. A dissertation, "The Sacramental Universe," was read in refectory by Mr. Stackpoole (Cal.).

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PHOENIX

Father George Dunne's pamphlet in reply to Paul Blanshard's vicious attack on Catholicism has been well received. Over twenty thousand copies to date have been sold. The American Press informs us that it is printing a second edition. A publishing company in the east wants Father Dunne to write a book on the subject. The book, however, would have to be finished within three months. With his pressing parochial duties, Father very likely will be unable to accept the offer.

Father Dunne has been appointed by the Bishop as regular confessor to the Good Shepherd Sisters. He replaces a secular pastor in this assignment.

In addition to his other duties, Father Dunne is directing the choir.

At the request of Mr. Frank Brophy, Father Dunne delivered an address to the Bankers' Association of Arizona. Bankers from other parts of the country attended. All were unanimous in their praise of his talks. Many other organizations in Phoenix both Catholic and lay requested that Father give them this same talk.

Billie Burke, veteran actress of stage and screen, accompanied by Mr. Frank Brophy, paid a visit to St. Xavier Parish.

Father Hanley has a convert class for those interested in the Catholic religion. About thirty-five attend these classes. Besides these, all the other Fathers are conducting private instructions.

Because of the large numbers attending Mass in our small church we were forced to a 12 o'clock Mass. This makes 15 Masses we have to say every Sunday. Three priests have to trinate each Sunday besides hearing confessions and helping with Communions at other Masses. Visitors in Major Orders are always welcome over the week-end in Phoenix.

One of our parishioners is donating a new organ for our church. The old organ will be moved to our church in Sunnyslope.

Bishop Gercke in a recent visit to our rectory was most cordial and gracious. He was extravagant in his praise of the work that our Fathers are doing in Phoenix.

Father Monaghan, Chaplain of K. C., is in charge of the annual retreat sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for laymen.

Visitors for November were Fathers McCoy, Maring, and Deward.

SAN FRANCISCO

Church

The new altar was consecrated by Bishop Donohoe, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, on Nov. 26. At the Solemn Mass Fr. President (William Dunne) was Celebrant, Fr. Lloyd Burns, Deacon, and Fr. Raymond Buckley, Subdeacon.

Fr. Simpson gave the talks for the Day of Recollection for the members of the Jesuit Mothers. The exercises were held in the High School.

Fr. Eugene Toner gave the talks for the Day of Recollection for the members of the Loyola Guild. The exercises were held in the Carmelite Chapel.

Community

Fr. John Gordon, who recently returned from Nanking, and Fr. John Owens both have been hospitalized for back ailments. Fr. Gordon has undergone a disc operation.

Fr. Diebels is still recuperating from his recent illness.

University

On the occasion of his tenth year as Dean of the Faculties, Mr. Feely was surprised by the faculty and staff with a group presentation of a desk clock and blotter. In the evening the student body also gave him a traveling bag.

The annual Fathers and Sons night was held in the auditorium. Several hundred were present for a fine enter-

tainment which was followed by refreshments.

A short skit, "How to Build a Monument to Yourself," was presented by the College Players in the auditorium. The theme springs from the current fund drive. The audience each performance was a specified group of drive workers. The skit was intended to impart technique and confidence to the workers. The first part of the drive was especially to fill an alumni quota and now the drive is for the general public.

In the recent elections three alumni were successful candidates. A. U. S. Congressman and two Municipal Judges were elected.

Fr. Mei, Dean of the College of Science, attended the convention on Nursing Education held in Seattle.

Fr. Harney, Dean of the Department of Education, attended the Fall Conference of the California Council on Teacher Education. The meetings were held in Yosemite Park. Both Fr. Harney and Dr. Griffin, Co-ordinator of the Department of Education, will participate in the discussions.

A play, "The Night of January 16th," was put on by the College Players. It deals with a murder trial and the jury is selected from the audience. On each of the three performances, a real judge agreed to sit in court for realism.

High School

The Varsity football team ended the season with three wins, three losses and one tie.

The 110 basketball team, coached by Mr. Henry, finished second in the AAA. Three out of a possible ten places on the All-City lightweight teams were taken by SI players.

The annual get-together of the parents of Jesuits took place in the auditorium. Nearly all the parents of the new novices from the Bay Area were present and introduced. Representatives from all Jesuit houses in the vicinity attended.

Sophomore and Freshman Sodalists enjoyed a picnic day on the Bellarmine campus.

The Fathers' Club sold nearly 3,000 tickets for the annual SI-Sacred Heart game. On the night before, an enthusiastic rally was held in the USF auditorium. We lost.

The "IGNATIAN" under the guidance of Mr. McFadden was issued and within 36 hours 800 copies had been sold. The new low price of 15 cents was well received.

All three debate groups sent representatives to the statewide debate tournament at City College. A SI senior placed second in the ex tempore speaking.

Some changes have been made in teaching assignments. Mr. Duggan teaches Latin and English II; Mr. Devlin, geometry; Fr. Buckley, physics and trigonometry.

Fr. Cody, with the help of the Jesuit Mothers Club sponsored a showing of Fr. Hubbard's film on China to an appreciative group of mission-minded people. St Mary's Chinese Mission supplied some youthful musicians to convey the spirit of the Orient.

The Fathers Club Winter Baseball League received deserved publicity in the Chronicle Sport pages. Each Monday the box scores for the weekend games are printed.

Three members of the Seals (S. F.) baseball team conducted a baseball school on the High School diamond.

The Glee Club has been formed under Mr. Menard and is practicing regularly.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

October 29. The first of the course of James H. Campbell lectures given in the Moot Court of Bergin Hall.

November 1. The cement foundations for the new Delia M. Walsh Administration building were completed today. Part of the Community were guests at the formal opening of Pereira Hall at El Retiro.

November 3. First prize in the annual Dramatics Art Contest was won by Thomas Gilshannon '50 of Oakland.

November 4. Ground has been broken for the new James E. Walsh Senior Dormitory at the corner of Lafayette and Santa Clara Streets.

November 7. Concert was given in the University Auditorium by the Revelers, most famous quartet in the world today.

November 9. Santa Clara University's Radio Broadcasting Station began its second year of operation under the supervision of Fathers Bacigalupi and Spieler.

November 11. The R.O.T.C. Drum and Bugle Corps won a prize of fifty dollars in the American Legion Parade in Sunnyvale. Father Edward Boland addressed the monthly meeting of the faculty wives in the Adobe Lodge.

November 15. Rev. Father Rector left for Norman, Oklahoma.

November 17. Solemn Requiem Mass was said in Mission Church at 9 A.M. in commemoration of the deceased members of the faculty and student body. Father Hugh Donavon was celebrant, Father Joseph Martin deacon and Father Robert McMahon sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Father William Tobin.

November 20. A three-day run of the Clay M. Greene production "The Winslow Boy," opened in the University Auditorium.

RECENT DEATHS

Father Charles J. Mullaly at Wernersville Novitiate on Oct. 25.

Father William E. Martin at Milford Novitiate on Nov. 2.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of the father of Mr. Arthur Rutledge.